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SUPPOSED GYPSY CHOKED LITTLE GIRL

The children who attend the Barnum school and their parents are much exercised over an assault which took place in the lavatory of the school, yesterday afternoon. Very few of the facts connected with the affair have yet come to light, but it is known that a woman who had all the appearance of a gypsy entered the lavatory yesterday afternoon and attacked a little girl, the daughter of W. T. Tooker of 15 Johnson street.

Another girl, Mildred Bristol, who lives in William street, entered the lavatory in time to see the woman choking the child. The Bristol girl screamed and attracted the attention of the janitor of the school, and others, but before they reached the lavatory the woman had disappeared. The matter has not been reported to the police.

Miss Carrie E. Seelye, principal of the Barnum school, denied that the assault took place. She said: "Nothing of the kind happened here."

KENEALY HOLDS WELL

(Special From United Press.) Stamford, May 7.—Michael Kenealy's condition remained about the same today.

BILTZ REPLIES TO CHARGES OF MR. SANDS

Director Bilts said this morning that he remembered the visit of Mr. Sands to his office quite vividly. As Sands used such language when he was told there was no job for him that he was obliged to warn him to guard himself in the language that he used. He said that he used the applicant for work in the best manner that he could, considering the way that he presented his application. The director said that even after taking the abuse from Sands he did try to help him by sending him to the Bilts Construction Co. with a note. He said that he told Sands when he gave him the note that he would see if he was the kind of a workman or not, and that Sands asked: "How much is there in it?" He replied that there was \$1.75 a day for eight hours and that Sands threw the note on his desk saying he did not want to be "blood sucked."

The director said that he thought he had as much consideration for the feelings of Sands as Sands had for him and his conclusions were that he did not want work very badly.

PENILESS BOYS CHICAGO BOUND

Sidney Hopkins and Walter Kapphut, each 13 years old, escaped from the Kenny Home for Juveniles at New Haven to-day and were arrested on the street by Truant Officer Farnham. The boys were without money and said they were bound for Chicago where they hoped to get work on a farm. They will be sent back to New Haven. They thought cover with the streets of the Windy City and were anxious to kill some of them.

DIED
BRADLEY—In this city, May 6, 1909, Ann M. Barnes, widow of William F. Bradley, aged 75 years, 18 days.
—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 798 Myrtle avenue, on Saturday, 8th inst., at 11 a. m.
—Burial in East Village cemetery, Monroe.

—Please omit flowers.
CHRISTENSEN—In New York City, N. Y., May 4, 1909, Mrs. Warren Christensen, widow of Andrew Christensen.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late residence, No. 321 Helen street, Bridgeport, on Sunday, 9th inst., at 2:45 o'clock p. m.

—Burial in Park cemetery.
LARENTZ—In this city, May 7, 1909, Anna May Larentz, widow of Jacob Larentz, aged 83 years, 6 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Elizabeth Hoerchele, 458 William street, on Sunday, May 9, at 2 p. m. and from German Lutheran St. Paul's church at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.
—Kindly omit flowers.
DALL—In Danbury, May 5, John Dallas, aged 62 years.

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Fur Flies Fast Sheep Shearing

(Special from United Press.) Middletown, May 7.—The fur is literally flying on the farm of Samuel Russell at Ridgewood this afternoon where a sheep shearing contest is being held under the auspices of the Connecticut Sheep Breeders' Association. About 75 contestants arrived at 11:30 o'clock and after luncheon, the work began. Prizes in money are being offered for the following classes: Shearing with hand shears; shearing with shearing machines open for contestants over 17 years of age; shearing with hand shears; shearing with shearing machines open for contestants under 17 years of age; must-humane shearing.

This is the first contest of this kind ever held in the state and is being conducted with a view to encouraging the breeding of sheep.

FIVE WILL DIE FROM the Pan'c at Seattle

(Special from United Press.) Seattle, May 7.—A systematic search of the general hospitals and private houses that were thrown open to persons injured in the armory when the balcony gave way, precipitating most of the occupants to the floor 17 feet below, shows 161 persons were injured of whom five will die and many others will be confined to their beds for weeks. The fatally hurt are: Cecil Thornton, 14; B. M. Simonson; Mrs. O. F. Springs; R. L. Green; John Murray, 19.

Prosecutor George Vanderver has taken charge of the investigation and will try to locate the responsibility for the accident which caused one of the most serious panics in the history of Seattle.

MISS CROSBY WILL ATTEND "MISSION FEAST"

Miss Fanny Crosby, the wonderfully gifted and talented blind hymn writer and poetess will honor the congregation of the Central Baptist church with her presence at their "Mission Sunday Feast" at the morning services, 10:30 o'clock Sunday.

Miss Crosby is justly venerated and esteemed by all Christians throughout the world, because of her wonderfully inspiring hymns and poems.

POLICE COMMISSIONER KERSHAW SUBMITTED TO DEGREE IN FULL

Police Commissioner William H. Kershaw received the Doctor of Purple degree in the presence of the assembled members of Stratfield Encampment, I. O. O. F., last night, with such frills added as to constitute a distinguished occasion. A tableau which had been arranged with ingenuity showed "Jacques' Inn", with dice players without and a commissioning ceremony forthwith to halt the law breaking spectacle and to declare his future purpose toward all such exhibitions. The avowedly quiet and enjoyable, even to Commissioner Kershaw, although nothing, it is said, was omitted from the ordeal to which he was submitted.

NOISE ON STREET JEOPARDIZES A LIFE

Ruth Kenyon, 17 years of age, daughter of Rev. E. H. Kenyon, of St. Paul's church is hovering between life and death at St. Paul's paragon 532 Kosciuszko street, after being struck by a car. The car was driven by a man who is undergoing repairs, to request drivers to avoid the broken stones on the street. The car was kept quiet and the irritating noise of teams on the street prevents the patient from sleeping and it is hoped that if the noise can be kept down for two days it will be passed and the young lady will recover.

LONGFELLOW'S STATUE

(Special from United Press.) Washington, May 7.—A distinguished official and citizen witnessed the unveiling this afternoon of the statue of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. The speech of presentation was made by E. H. Warner of this city and other addresses were delivered by Hamilton Wright Mabie, Rev. Dr. Alexander Mackay-Smith, Bishop Connelley of Fenway, Rev. General Greeley and Bishop Perry.

Electric Lighting Monopoly Expressed Willingness to Quit

(Continued From First Page.) Attorney Morehouse of New Haven, appearing for the monopoly, objected to consideration of Senator Judson's substitute, on the ground that it was new business and had no standing before the committee. Mr. Morehouse said that the electrical interests of this State represented thousands of dollars of investment in capital. The only protection of this capital was guaranteed by the preservation of the statute which was now proposed to repeal. He argued that it was unfair to ask for the consideration of the repeal at this time, not only because it was new business, but because the electrical interests would at least be given the privilege of appearing. For similar reasons Judge Beers expressed his objection to consideration of the Judson substitute at this time. Senator Judson pointed out that no objection could be against the presentation of a substitute measure which was known to be a majority of the bills reported by the Judiciary committee were bills of a substitute character for the one originally presented. His clients, he said, were men of large business and manufacturing interests, who had come prepared to present their side of the case today and allow the other gentlemen an opportunity to be heard at some future date. The attitude of the opponents of the measure, he said, was of a dilatory nature.

Both Morehouse and Judge Beers strenuously opposed any consideration whatsoever of the substitute, their principal ground of objection being that they had not received notice of the proposal to introduce such a change in the existing law. Senator Judson intimated that Judge Beers had been notified by him of his intention to offer such a measure. Judge Beers replied that Senator Judson had at first intimated that such a bill would be offered, but no later than yesterday indicated in a talk they had that it might not. Continuing the Judge said that, however, he would oppose its consideration, and asked that it be not considered until the electrical interests of the state had been duly warned of the opposition to repeal. It was at this point that Senator Judson practically asserted that a proposition had been made to the business interests which he represented that the objectionable bills would all be withdrawn providing no attempt was made to introduce such a substitute. This assertion of Senator Judson's was at no time denied by the representatives of the monopoly.

Attorney Morehouse made another appeal against consideration of the substitute measure which called from Senator Judson the rejoinder that "the remarks of Mr. Morehouse were so touching that they brought tears to the eyes of all within the sound of his voice." He created no small amount of laughter in his closing remarks to Mr. Morehouse, who is a well known corporation legislative agent, as "one who had favored the corridors of the capitol for many years by his presence." Mr. Morehouse had referred to the Bridgeport business interests as "ones having axes to grind." Quick as a flash Chairman Harris of the Judiciary committee responded, "most everybody has." Finally the opposing interests, at a full suggestion of the committee, agreed to let the matter go over for a full hearing. Thursday of next week will probably be the date, although it is possible that the hearing may not be held until the following Tuesday.

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Second floor.

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A big and a good lot of hose-supporters—cheap. For women or girls. Sateen pad with plain or fancy elastic. Blue pink white and black. Made to sell at 10c and 15c
Left aisle, front. 5c

Candy special.

One pound of toothsome Necco chocolates in a handsome fancy box.

The candy, that sort which makes the name Necco mean much that is good in confectionery.

The box a tasteful one and worth keeping after emptied of its delicious contents.

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Varnished tile papers for bath-room and kitchen, many patterns and colors, regular 50c a double roll.—34c

Mouldings.

Enameled white plate-rail, 3 inches wide,—worth 12½c foot,—10c.

Cream enameled plate-rail, 2 inches wide, worth 10c foot,—7½c.

Cornice and card-rail in combination, 2½ inches wide, white, worth 6c foot,—4c.

Fancy metallic moulding of greenish-gold effect, 1½ inches wide, worth 4c foot,—2½c.

Paste for papering, dry paste that is easily mixed, 2-pound package, worth 20c.—16c.
Third floor.

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Right-fashion hair accessories.



For the woman who desires hair-goods of right fashion and assured quality, this store is a natural goal. Here are hair goods of just that sort. Every new fashion in hair dressing is provided for by the goods sold here. Every article included in those goods is of assured quality and fineness.

Added to this, the store has such a stock that it is practically certain you will be able to find the wanted shade without troublesome delay or extra expense.

Here is some news of what is to be found:—Braids and switches, all long hair, finely matched and carefully made: 16 and 18 inch, all long hair,—79c.

20-inch wavy, all long hair,—\$1.75.

Fine wavy switches, 24 inches,—\$2.85.

Gray switches, 16 and 18 inches, natural,—\$2.45.

Pompadours of small or medium size, respectively,—50c and \$1.35.

Marcel pompadours,—\$95.

Transformations, go all around the head,—\$6.

Single puffs of much goodness,—75c.

Melba puffs in sets of 4 and 8,—50c to \$1.45.

Billie Burke puffs, 10 or 12 in a set,—\$1.85.

Grecian puffs, 3 large puffs to a set,—\$1.

Sanitary hair-rolls, 14 to 24 inch,—25c and 39c.

Gray hair-rolls, extra good in every way,—75c.

Auto hair-nets, largest size,—21c.

Third floor.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

FOUR OPOSSUMS ARE TO BE ROASTED

The Imperial Social Club gave a chicken supper at its club rooms, Fairfield avenue, last night. The evening was passed in crib and pinocle, interspersed with songs by George J. Merrifield of Patterson, N. J. The club will give weekly suppers in the future. Thursday night four big opossums will be baked Southern style.

Deaths and Funerals.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Gilbane was held at 8:30 this morning from her late home, 95 Gen avenue, and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Nihil. Rev. Father Pickers served as deacon and Rev. Father Curran as sub-deacon. At the offertory William Clappett sang "O Salutaris" and after the mass "Beautiful Land On High." After the services the choir, Miss Sadler, Miss Murry and Miss Dillon, sang "Nearer My God to Thee." The bearers were John Heaphy, James Clancy, Frank Bannon, George T. Kelly, P. Ryan, and Dominick Judge. Rev. Father Nihil officiated at the grave. Interment was in St. Michael's cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick was held this morning from her late home, 230 Frank street, at 9:30 and at St. Patrick's church at 10. A solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. W. J. Fitzpatrick, son of the deceased. Rev. Father Thomas Judd of St. John's college, Brooklyn, was deacon and Rev. Father Matthew Judd of this city was sub-deacon. Rev. Father Mulcahy of St. Mary's church was master of ceremonies. Seven priests served at the altar. They were Father Sweeney of Sacred Heart parish, Father O'Connell of St. Patrick's parish, Father O'Meara of St. Augustine's parish, Father O'Connor of St. James' church, Stratford, Father McCormick of St. Augustine's parish, and Father Curran of St. Patrick's parish. The funeral eulogy was preached by Rev. John Garvey of St. Vincent's college, Germantown, Penn. The bearers were Christopher Flanagan, Bernard Leavitt, Timothy Gorman, Charles Gibbons, John Connor, and P. J. McGuire. During the mass the singing was by a choir composed of Miss Margaret Cummings, Thomas J. Lennon, Miss Anna Sadler, Miss Jessie Murray, Miss Sadie Dillon, and William Clappett. At the offertory Miss Cummings sang "Ave Maria." After the mass Mrs. C. J. Lennon rendered "I Will Give You Rest." After the services the choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. J. B. Nihil and other priests officiated at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

AUTOS IN COLLISION.
Samuel Senor's Ford runabout was injured by a collision with a big car operated by Driver Butley of an East Side garage on Fairfield avenue this afternoon. The front of Senor's car was bent.